

Jump Start FAQs

1. What is Jump Start and why am I in this program?

Jump Start provides students the opportunity to connect with other first-year students and create a unique support system by establishing relationships with Academic Advisors, professors, and classmates. You will also have the opportunity to complete 6 Summer credits which will help you progress toward your graduation requirements.

2. Can I move out of this program if I have new test scores or have improved my GPA?

Students may contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions directly at admissions@fau.edu or 561-297-3040 to discuss a change of entry request further.

3. What are the Jump Start Program requirements?

Summer: Jump Start students majoring in Business and Architecture are required to take a math course if placed into MAT 1033 (Intermediate Algebra). Your Academic Advisor will determine required coursework (if applicable) and appropriate courses for you based on your potential incoming credits and intended major.

Important Requirement: Students must enroll in 6 credits and earn a 2.5 GPA or higher to continue to the Fall as a full-time student. Students earning a 2.0-2.49 may be permitted to enroll in the Fall semester as a part-time student.

Fall: Your Academic Advisor will determine the appropriate courses for you based on your potential incoming credits and intended major.

4. When will I know what classes I can take?

You will select which courses you would like to take when you complete your Online Advising (called EZ Advising). Your assigned Academic Advisor will provide you with course recommendations and comments on your advising form based on your major, math placement score, and pending AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment credit.

5. Are there specific classes I have to take?

Yes. Your selection will be based on your major requirements, credit you have earned (or may earn) through AP/IB/AICE/Dual Enrollment, and class availability.

Important Requirement: If you are a Pre-Business or Science major that places into MAT 1033 (Intermediate Algebra), you are required to take a math course in the Summer.

Additionally, all students will be enrolled into **SLS1410: FAU iSucceed**, a fully online, 0 credit first-year experience course. In this course you will learn about yourself, FAU, and what it takes to be a successful college student (learn more about this class at <https://www.fau.edu/access/isucceed/>).

6. How do I register for courses?

Once you complete your online advising through EZ Advising, you will receive an email to your FAU email outlining the courses you should take in the Summer and Fall. Once your holds are removed and registration has opened, you can register immediately. For more information on how to register, go here: <https://www.fau.edu/registrar/registration/>. **Note:** You will be registered into SLS1410 closer to the start of Summer Term 3.

7. Will my courses be in person or online?

You have the option to take your courses in-person or online as long as they are available. **Note:** SLS1410: FAU iSucceed is a fully online course.

8. Are there deadlines to register for Jump Start?

Registration opens in April. You will receive your registration date once your EZ Advising is submitted and approved. We encourage students to register for Summer and/or Fall as early as possible due to course availability and program requirements.